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UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)
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This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 CFR § 1.53(d) of prior application Serial No. 09/031,326, filed on February 26, 1998, entitled PARAMETER POPULATION OF CELLS OF A HIERARCHICAL SEMICONDUCTOR STRUCTURE VIA FILE RELATION.

The above-identified prior application in which no abandonment of, or termination of, proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this request for a CPA. Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application. (37 CFR 1.53(b) must be used for continuation-in-part applications or for applications where the prior application is not to be abandoned.)

1. Enter the amendment previously filed on May 31, 2001 under 37 CFR 1.116, but unentered, in the prior application.
2. A Preliminary Amendment (pages) is enclosed.
3. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4).
 - a. **DELETE** the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:

b. The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
4. A new power of attorney is enclosed.
5. Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
 - a. Form(s) 1449
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The filing fee is calculated below on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 1 and 2 on the previous page:

	No. Filed	No. Extra	Rate	Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	25 - 20 =	5	x 18 =	\$90.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4 - 3 =	1	x 80 =	\$80.00
[] MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED				\$0.00
BASIC FEE				\$710.00
			TOTAL	\$880.00

6. Small Entity Status:

- a. A small entity statement is enclosed.
- b. A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c. Is no longer claimed.

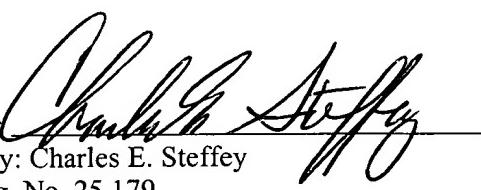
7. A check in the amount of \$880.00 is attached to pay the filing fee.

8. **The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any fees set forth in 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.**

9. A petition for extension of time in the prior application is enclosed along with a check in the amount of \$780.00 to pay the extension fee.

10. Other : _____

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